AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1	1.	(Currently Amende	ed) An architecture for prioritizing data flow in a			
2	remote services system comprising:					
3	at least one proxy;					
4	a quei	ing module for rank	ing data files according to predetermined priority			
5		parameters, said priority parameters comprising precedence and				
6		persistence attributes specified in accordance with predetermined quality-				
7		of-service parameters; and				
8	a throttle module, operating in conjunction with said queuing module, for					
9	controlling access to system bandwidth; and					
10	at least one mid-level manager operable to control operation of said proxy using					
11	said queuing module to prioritize data transmission over said remote					
12		services system.				
1	2.	(Canceled)				
1	3.	(Canceled)				
1	4.	(Original) The	architecture according to claim 3, further comprising a			
2	back-channel data path for implementing access control over system bandwidth by said					
3	throttle module.					
1	5.		architecture according to claim 4, further comprising a			
2	directory assistance protocol server for controlling access to configuration parameters					
3	relating to ba	ndwidth allocation in	said remote services system.			
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1	6.		architecture according to claim 5, further comprising			
2	an internet web access portal to provide a user with controlled access to said directory					
3	assistance protocol server to change said bandwidth allocation parameters.					

1	7.	(Original)	An architecture for prioritizing data flow in a remote					
2	services system comprising:							
3	a plurality of proxies;							
4	a queuing module for ranking data files according to predetermined priority							
5		parameters;						
6	an intermediate mid-level manager,							
7	an applications mid-level manager, said applications mid-level manager operating							
8	in conjunction with said queuing module and said intermediate mid-level							
9	manager to control operation of said plurality of proxies to prioritize data							
10	transmission over said remote services system.							
1	8.	(Original)	The architecture according to claim 7, said queuing module					
2	operable to rank data files according to precedence and persistence attributes specified in							
3	accordance with predetermined quality-of-service parameters.							
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1 2	9.	(Original)	The architecture according to claim 8, further comprising a					
3	throttle module, operating in conjunction with said queuing module, for controlling access to system bandwidth.							
3	access to sys	aem bandwidth						
1	10.	(Original)	The architecture according to claim 9, further comprising a					
2	back-channel data path for implementing access control over system bandwidth by said							
3	throttle module.							
1	11.	(Original)	The architecture according to claim 10, further comprising					
2	a directory assistance protocol server for controlling access to configuration parameters							
3	relating to bandwidth allocation in said remote services system.							
1	12.	(Original)	The architecture according to claim 11, further comprising					
2	an internet web access portal to provide a user with controlled access to said directory							
3	assistance protocol server to change said bandwidth allocation parameters.							

	1	13.	(Currently A	mended) A method for prioritizing data flow in a remote			
	2 serv	services system comprising: receiving data on a proxy for transmission over said remote services system; queuing said data according to predetermined priority parameters to provide a queued set of data in a ranked order; and					
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	6	using a mid-level manager to control operation of said proxy to prioritize transmission of data over said remote services system in accordance with said ranked order; and					
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	9	wherein control of said proxy comprises use of a throttle for controlling access to					
1	0	system bandwidth.					
	1	14.	(Canceled)				
	1	15.	(Original)	The architecture according to claim 14, further comprising			
	2 stor	storing data transfer parameters on a directory assistance protocol server for controlling					
	3 acc	access to configuration parameters relating to bandwidth allocation in said remote services system.					
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	1	16.	(Original)	The method according to claim 15, further comprising			
:	2 pro	providing a customer access to said directory assistance protocol directory through an internet web-access portal to provide said customer with limited access to change					
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•	bandwidth parameters of said system.						

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